

## CfAO Research Supervisor Internship Survey Mainland Internship – Summer 2004

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location of internship \_\_\_\_\_  
 The name of the student you supervised \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept our sincere thank you for your participation in the 2004 Mainland Internship Program. This survey should take you approximately 20 minutes to complete. Your thoughtful responses and suggestions will be very useful as we plan the program for the coming years. Lisa Hunter, Malika Moutawakkil, and an external evaluator are the only individuals who directly see these surveys. We summarize the surveys for reporting, being absolutely careful that your identity is unknown to all others.

1. **Approx. what date did you learn that you were hosting an intern?** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **As you know, we teach a short course at the beginning of the internship experience. Do you have any suggestions regarding content and/or background skills that you think would be valuable to teach during this course?** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Your student's project is best described as:**  
 a question     a problem     a design     Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. **How did you design the project for your intern:**  
 Had several projects in mind and let student pick from the list  
 Reviewed student's skills, experience, etc. from the **application** and designed a project for the student  
 Consulted with the **student directly** and designed a project based on the student's skill level, experience, etc.  
 Had a suitable undergraduate project and assigned it to the student  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did you hope the student would gain from their project (a few major things)? Do you think that the student gained these things?

**Project Details:** *Please rate the following:*

The intern's project	Rating	Comments
a. gave the student an opportunity to design their own experiment, or design their own way to solve a problem	1      2      3      4 strongly disagree      strongly agree	
b. helped the student learn about using data (or evidence) to develop a scientific explanation, or justify their solution	1      2      3      4 strongly disagree      strongly agree	
c. provided opportunities to think about or develop alternative explanations/solutions	1      2      3      4 strongly disagree      strongly agree	

6. **How often did you consult with your intern?**

- daily       weekly       other

**How did you consult with them?** *(check all that apply)*

- answered questions about day-to-day aspects of their project  
 talked broadly about their project, not so much about details  
 taught them a specific skill, or how to do a specific task: \_\_\_\_\_  
 helped them with their  presentation and/or  abstract  
 talked about their career/education interests  
 Socialized with them (outside of work)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Please rate the value of communication elements of the program**

Communication element	Value to the student				Comments
	1	2	3	4	
Writing an abstract	not at all valuable	somewhat valuable	valuable	extremely valuable	
Giving your Mini-Talk	1 not at all valuable	2 somewhat valuable	3 valuable	4 extremely valuable	
Preparing and practicing your oral presentation	1 not at all valuable	2 somewhat valuable	3 valuable	4 extremely valuable	
Giving your oral presentation	1 not at all valuable	2 somewhat valuable	3 valuable	4 extremely valuable	

8. **Are there any issues or concerns that you think the CfAO education staff needs to be informed of?**

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9. **What feedback do you have for next year's selection committee regarding the skills and background of the students that would make this the best possible experience for you next year?** *Keep in mind that we would like to continue to include students early on in their education and students who haven't yet had a research internship experience.*

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Thank you!!!